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A lasting, living gift from Santa.
One of the trees we are selling this year. Note the nuts.

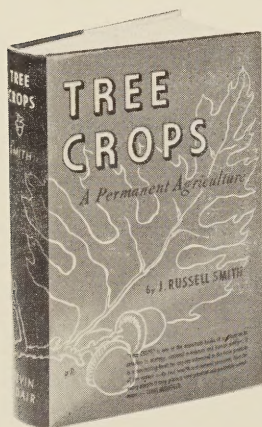
Get that
Christmas Present
for the person who has
nearly everything



From the:
**NEW ERA CHESTNUT
NURSERY,**
Swarthmore, Pa.

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WRITE US FOR COMPLETE LIST OF NORTHERN NUT TREES



**SANTA'S
PRIZE
PACKAGES**



Nuts 2/3 natural size from one
of the trees we are offering.

SANTA CLAUS BARGAINS

for that person who has almost everything:

1. Some grafted Chinese Chestnut trees that have already produced nuts. They are such early bearers that many trees 4-6 feet bore in 1952 and were carefully marked. We offer you these marked bearing trees.

2. "Tree Crops, Farming Without Plowing," \$5.00 Postpaid. *Channing Cope* says in "The Land" magazine: "Personally, I can think of nothing much nicer than a pasture made up of honey locusts (the thornless variety) upstairs and bluegrass and clover downstairs, with cattle or sheep getting their living from both. It would make front porch farming even more so."

Leonard Hall, also in "The Land," says, "A delight and an inspiration."

3. "The Planting, Fertilization and Care of Nut Trees and Persimmon Trees," by J. Russell Smith, 35c postpaid.

GRAFTED CHINESE CHESTNUT TREES

Bearing Trees

Trees that bore nuts in 1952 *delivered*, to your express office, or to *your door*... **NOTE THAT DELIVERED.**

You plant them this fall or in the spring of 1953. Give them care and you will have nuts in 1954.

Send check now. Trees will be shipped November 5-20 this fall, or early in spring, depending on your requests, your location (north or south) or our weather.

If the trees are to be sent in the spring, we will send a Christmas greeting card, together with the little book: "The Planting, Fertilization and Care of Nut Trees and Persimmon Trees," by J. Russell Smith, Sc. D. We will decorate the envelope so that your friend will receive all the Christmas trimmings with no trouble to you. A personal letter will be written and sent with the book stating that Santa Claus will make spring delivery.

All trees in Virginia.

PROVED, BEARING TREES

Delivered to Your

Express Office

TWO TREES \$9.95

Three Trees\$13.95

Five Trees 21.95

Twelve Trees 43.25

Trees that are somewhat crooked but will straighten and bear as well as any.

TWO TREES \$5.00

Three Trees\$ 6.95

Five Trees 9.75

Twelve Trees 20.00

THE NEW ERA CHESTNUT NURSERY

is the only one in the United States that sells no chestnut trees but *grafted* trees.

And we are offering this fall and next spring nothing but grafted trees of approved varieties *that have produced nuts*.

This block of trees was cruised in August by an expert team and each bearing tree was carefully marked.

They will come prepaid to your express office.

To aid transplanting the trunks will be dipped in a wax emulsion to reduce evaporation.

The tops will be pruned to balance root loss in digging.

As soon as growth starts dig in two ounces of tankage around each tree. Keep weeds away until September 1.

Pick chestnuts Fall of 1954, eighteen months after 1953 spring planting.

TREE CROPS

by J. Russell Smith, Sc.D

This is a book that has brought extravagant praise from the various classes of people in whose interest it falls.

It is especially valuable for those forward looking people who like to experiment.

One member of the Supreme Court uses it as a Christmas present. Another read it aloud to his wife, although they were living in a Washington apartment at the time.

If you don't like it, return it in good order and get your money back. We have sold scores and had one returned so far.

Christmas presents of books will be sent to arrive just before Christmas, with the Christmas card written as directed by you.

\$5.00-Postpaid

NEW ERA CHESTNUT NURSERY Swarthmore, Pa.

Enclosed please find \$.....
for which please send:

to:

Name

Address

Express

If you are sending them as Christmas present, we need the following to notify at Christmas:

from:

Your Name

Address

Christmas card to read:

The Christmas present that will bring lasting happiness, and grow better and more valuable with the years.

TREE CROPS: a Permanent Agriculture

by J. RUSSELL SMITH

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Louis Bromfield says: "One of the most important books of our time."

Bernard Baruch says: "Makes one think deeply . . . any one with a lot large enough to plant a tree should read this book."